

Memorandum



Date: October 5, 2007

RCA
Agenda Item No. 7(A)

To: Honorable Chairman Javier Souto and Members,
Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

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Subject: Report on Upcoming Special Events, Openings and Groundbreaking Ceremonies

Miami Art Museum

101 West Flagler Street

Phone Number for Event Information: 305-375-3000

Website Providing Event information: <http://www.miamiartmuseum.org>

October 17, 8-9pm

Art Talk

Books and Books, 265 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables

MAM Director Terry Riley and Cooper, Robertson & Partners will discuss *Cities to Gardens*

October 18, 5-8:30pm

JAM at MAM

Happy hour with an artful twist.

October 20, 6-8pm

MAM Members Preview: *Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller: The Killing Machine and Other Stories*

October 26, 8am-5pm

Teacher Workshops on Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller: The Killing Machine and Other Stories

October 28, 3-5pm

Matinee Idols

Richard Linklater

A Scanner Darkly, 2006

USA, 100 minutes, English

MAM Auditorium

November 1, 6 – 8pm

Opening Reception:

Enrique Martínez Celaya

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres,

live music

6:30 – 7:15pm

Illustrated talk by the artist

November 10, 1 – 4pm

Second Saturdays are Free for Families

Poetic Pictures

Write a poem about yourself at a particular place and time of change. Create an illustration of personal passage to accompany your poem.

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November 15, 5-8:30pm
JAM at MAM
Happy hour with an artful twist.

November 18, 3 – 5pm
Matinee Idols
La Belle Captive, 1983
France, 85 minutes,
French w/ English subtitles
MAM Auditorium

November 27
6:30 – 8:30pm
Reading Art:
MAM@ Books & Books
MAM Adjunct Curator of Education Brooke Minto leads a discussion of Danielle Ganek's *Lulu Meets God and Doubts Him*.
Books & Books
Antiquarian Room
265 Aragon Avenue
Coral Gables

November 28
10am coffee
10:30 lecture
Morning Lecture Series
Morning Lecture Series:
Architecture in the 20th Century
The Moderns: Mies van der Rohe, Philip Johnson, and Rem Koolhaas – A Personal Perspective
Terence Riley, Director,
Miami Art Museum

On view at MAM
Power of 10: Gifts in Honor of Miami Art Museum's Tenth Anniversary
May 4-October 28, 2007
Tamayo: A Modern Icon Reinterpreted
June 24–September 23, 2007
Jan Dibbets: Perspective Collection
July 20-October 14, 2007
Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller: The Killing Machine and Other Stories
October 21, 2007-January 20, 2008
Enrique Martínez Celaya:
November 2, 2007-January 13, 2008

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

For additional programs/events information, please visit us at www.mdpls.org. All programs are free and open to the public.

LIBRARY - SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sing your way to Spanish

Singer, songwriter, performer and Spanish teacher Jody Dreher takes an imaginative approach to teaching the Spanish language. Dreher introduces Spanish to non-Spanish speaking children through an interactive music language show incorporating musical instruments, song, dance, games, puppetry and magic. Her performances have drawn national attention, including a 2006 Parents' Choice Award Winner.

Palm Springs North, 17601 NW 78 Avenue
Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 10 AM

Salsa Dancing 101

Submerge yourself in Salsa, the ultimate Latin dance. Salsa classes will be hosted at the library during Hispanic Heritage Month. Professional salsa dancer, Rene Meizoso, will discuss the history of the dance and demonstrate the techniques.

West Flagler, 5050 West Flagler Street
Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 1:30 PM

A Taste of Latin America

Professional chefs Andrew Alarcon and Jorge Montes understand what it means to serve up Latin flavor. Owners of their very own catering company, Chefs Andrew and Jorge serve up decadent Latin flair on a daily basis. The program will reveal the secrets of cooking a perfect Latin meal with tasty treats for the audience.

Country Walk, 15433 SW 137th Avenue
Monday, October 15, 2007 at 11:00 AM

Tai Chi for Your Health

Tracing its origins back to the East, Tai Chi offers a holistic approach to promoting health and exercise. The six week training program is designed to guide you through the Tai Chi forms that combine soft martial arts and soothing movements.

Coral Reef Branch, 3443 Segovia Street
Fridays, September 21, 28, 2007 and
October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Miami Beach Regional, 227 22nd Street
Tuesdays, September 18, 25, 2007 and
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Dance the Mambo

Onyx, the Latin dance group, made up of Gabrielle Peters and her partner, Jose Pizzaro, will explore the origins of mambo through a rhythmic demonstration. Audiences are invited to bring their dancing shoes as the performance culminates with a mambo lesson for all.

Allapattah Branch, 1799 NW 35th Street
Saturday, October 27 at 1:00 PM
Key Biscayne, 299 Crandon Blvd.
Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 3:30 PM*

*Made possible by a grant from the Key Biscayne Rotary Foundation.

Cuentos para la hora de dormir

Bilingual program for all ages featuring Juan Bobo and the Pig. Juan Bobo comes to life in this version of a popular Hispanic folktale and a Vejigante Mask parade. Come in your most colorful pajamas.

West Kendall Regional, 10201 Hammocks Blvd.

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 PM

*Refreshments donated by "El Centro Cultural de Puerto Rico"

Colorin Colorado Puppet Theatre

Join Miami-Dade Public Library System's very own troupe of puppeteers and storytellers as they entertain their audience with tales, songs and puppetry.

Allapattah Branch, 1799 NW 35th Street

Thursday, October 18, 2007-10:00 AM

Coconut Grove Branch, 2875 McFarlane Road

Tuesday, October 23, 2007-3:30 PM

Little River Branch, 160 NE 79th Street

Tuesday, October 16, 2007-10:00 AM

North Shore Branch, 7501 Collins Avenue

Tuesday, October 16, 2007-3:30 PM

Shenandoah Branch, 2111 SW 19th Street

Wednesday, October 24, 2007-10:30 AM

Teen Read Week

Teen Read Week Word-A-Thon

Express yourself with words by reading a poem, short story or part of a book for 3-5 minutes. In return you will receive...

- An opportunity to meet a Miami Dolphins football player.
- A 2007 Teen Read Week T-shirt, designed by a local teen.
- Community Service Hours
- And most importantly, a chance to share your talent

West Kendall Regional, 10201 Hammocks Blvd.

Tuesday, October 16 from 2-4 PM

California Club Branch – Tuesday, October 16 from 4-6 PM

North Dade Regional, 2455 NW 183 Street, Wednesday, October 17 from 6:30-8:30 PM

*Sponsored by the Miami Dolphins Foundation

Henna Party

Why get a tattoo when you can do henna? Learn about this traditional Eastern Mehndi body art and practice using natural henna. Bring a friend and decorate each other!

California Club, 850 Ives Dairy Road

Wednesday, October 17 at 4:00 PM*

Golden Glades Branch, 100 NE 166th Street

Saturday, October 20 at 1:30-3:30 pm*

Miami Lakes Branch, 6699 Windmill Gate Road

Tuesday, October 16 at 4:00 pm**

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**Sponsored by the Town of Miami Lakes Educational Advisory Board

Surrealist Games

Play Dada and Surrealist art games to create new art and poetry with John Bailly and Richard Blanco. Cut up newspaper articles and magazines to come up with random combinations of words. Learn how to play Exquisite Corpse to create a group drawing or writing project.

California Club Branch, 850 Ives Dairy Road

Wednesday, October 24 from 4-6 PM

West Kendall Regional, 10201 Hammocks Blvd.

Tuesday, October 23 from 4-6 PM

A Talk with Artist John Bailly

Meet Miami artist John Bailly. His way of working stems from the idea that everything has become random and that there seems to be no order or meaning to events. His recent work includes layered images and symbols such as Apollo's temple at Delphi, English football supporters, the life cycle of a mosquito, a map of the NYC subway system, Paul Robeson, Vietnamese laborers, and a man looking through a telescope. He will talk about his ideas and show slides of recent work.

Coral Reef Branch, 9211 Coral Reef Drive, Tuesday, October 30 at 4:00 PM

Children's Book Week

Author and Illustrator Andy Runton

Andy Runton, the creator of Owly, features a kind little vegetarian owl that's always searching for new friends and adventure. His animated and heartwarming style has made him a favorite of both fans and critics alike. The Owly series has earned him multiple awards including the Howard E. Day Memorial Prize, a Harvey Award, and an Ignatz Award, as well as nominations in 2005 and 2006 for the coveted Eisner Award.

Main Library, 101 West Flagler Street

Friday, November 2 at 10:30 AM

South Miami Branch, 6000 Sunset Drive

Friday, November 2 at 4:00 pm

Coral Reef Branch, 9211 Coral Reef Drive

Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 AM

Miami Lakes Branch, 6699 Windmill Gate Road

Saturday, November 3 at 3:00 PM

Author and Illustrator Carla Golembe

Award winning artist, illustrator, author and teacher presents her illustrations for Children's Book Week. Her work is shown at galleries throughout the United States including Cove Gallery in Wellfleet, MA and the Steven Scott Gallery in Baltimore, MD. Carla's children's books include A Story of Surfing, The Story of Hula, M is for Maryland, Washington DC ABC's, Annabelle's Big Move and Dog Magic, all of which she wrote and illustrated.

Lemon City Branch, 430 NE 61st Street

Tuesday, November 13 at 10:30 AM

West Dade Regional, 9445 Coral Way

Thursday, November 15 at 10:30 AM

Kehewin Dance Troupe

Care to Fancy Dance? Experience the tales of Native America relived through dances like the Fancy Dance, Hoop Dance, Grass Dance and more. This highly acclaimed dance troupe has toured both nationally and internationally. Their mixes of traditional and contemporary performance inspire communities around the world.

Little River Branch, 160 NE 79th Street
Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 AM

All American Sue Storytelling

Celebrate America with sweet and traditional stories magic, music and more.

West Kendall Regional, 10201 Hammocks Blvd.

Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 3:30 PM

Miami Beach Regional, 227 22nd Street

Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 6:30 PM

Golden Glades Branch, 100 NE 166 Street

Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 2:00 PM

Palm Springs North, 17601 NW 78 Avenue

Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 10:00 AM

Mr. Brian and the Boppets

A musical show featuring "The Boppets." Mr. Brian brings his own television show "Mr. Brian's Sound Around Town" directly to you – it's sure to make you smile!

North Central Branch, 9590 NW 27th Avenue,

Saturday, November 10 at 3:30 PM

North Dade Regional, 2455 NW 183rd Street

Tuesday, November 6 at 11:00 AM

Naranja Branch, 27056-60 S. Dixie Highway

Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

Culmer/Overtown Branch

Wednesday, November 7 at 4:00 PM

Children's Book Week Scavenger Hunts

"I Spy a Great Book @ My Library"

Work as a team. Follow clues. What great library treasures will you uncover?

Please visit our website at www.mdpls.org for the list of participating branches, dates and time.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Lucia S. Gonzalez, Author of The Bossy Gallito and The Storyteller's Candle

Local author Lucia Gonzalez shares tales from her new book as well as from classics like The Bossy Gallito. An awarding winning, author, storyteller and children's librarian, Lucía M.

González is a dynamic and versatile performer who works with audiences of all sizes and ages. Her presentations include string stories, puppetry, audience participation and anecdotes about growing up in Cuba and coming to America. Her classic Cuban folk tale, The Bossy Gallito, was awarded the Pura Belpre Children's Literature Honor Medal by the American Library Association.

Model City Branch, 2211 NW 54th Street

Tuesday, October 23rd at 10:00 AM

Miami Lakes Branch, 6699 Windmill Gate Road

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 from 7-8 PM

Bookmaking Workshops

Do-it-yourself bookmaking techniques using recycled book covers, hand binding and simple folded paper. Create your own artists' books, photo albums, sketchbooks or scrapbooks – the possibilities are endless.

Opa-locka Branch, 780 Fisherman Street, Suite 140

Saturday, November 10 at 2:00 PM

Kendall Branch, 9101 SW 97th Avenue

Friday, November 9 at 4:00 PM

Coconut Grove Branch, 2875 McFarlane Road

Wednesday, November 8 at 10:00 AM

Homestead Branch, 700 N. Homestead Blvd.

Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 PM

Miami Beach Regional, 227 22nd Street

Saturday, November 3 from 7:30-8:30 PM

Jewish Book Month

Author Eric Lamet

Author Eric Lamet is your guide to the life of those who escaped the Holocaust into Italy. His unique work holds the untold story of the refuge in Italy.

Kendall Branch, 9101 SW 97th Avenue

Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

Miami Beach Regional, 222 22nd Street

Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 PM

Cuba Mia

Film screening followed by a conversation between filmmaker **Rhonda Mitrani** and **Randi Sidman-Moore**

Cuba Mia is a social documentary directed by Miami filmmaker Rhonda Mitrani. It tells the story of a group of Cuban Jews who embark on a mission to Cuba through the Jewish Solidarity Foundation and rediscover their lost childhoods while retracing their histories in Cuba. The screening will be followed by a discussion between Randi Sidman-Moore and Rhonda Mitrani about the themes of their work and Cuban Jewish life on both sides of the Florida straits.

Miami Beach Regional, 222 22nd Street

Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

LIBRARY - ART EXHIBITIONS

To the Barbershop: Call and Response Series #2

For this exhibition, the Library invited Miami photojournalist and documentarian Noelle Theard to create a new body of work in response to a series of photographs by Richard Davenport from the Library's permanent collection. Theard responded to the Davenport photographs, which depict black barbershops in Miami during the early 1980s, by revisiting some of the same barbershops in December of 2006. Both sets of photos are included in the exhibition.

North Dade Regional Branch

2455 NW 183rd Street

Through December 16, 2007

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Agustín Fernandez: Translating Martí

The late Agustín Fernandez's intriguing portfolio of lithographs, 20 Años de Exilio 1959-1979, juxtaposes eighteen of Jose Martí's best-loved poems with Fernandez's surreal dream imagery. The poems were translated from Spanish to English by Cuban-American children, ages 8–16, from Paris, Havana, and Miami.
West Dade Regional Branch, 9445 Coral Way
Through June 1, 2008

**Stargaze and Other Tales, or More Artist-Poet Collaborations
from the Permanent Collection of the Miami-Dade Public Library System**

As a complement to *Place of Mind*, the upcoming collaborative exhibition by visual artist John Bailly and poet Richard Blanco, a selection of artists' books and portfolios from the library's permanent collection manifest the rich tradition of collaboration between artists and poets.
Main Library, 2nd floor exhibition space
101 W. Flagler Street,
Through December 19, 2007

Place of Mind

By John Bailly and Richard Blanco

The Miami-Dade Public Library System continues its rich tradition of exhibiting artwork with literary themes with *Place of Mind*. The work for this exhibition is the result of a collaboration between critically acclaimed Cuban-American poet Richard Blanco (*City of a Hundred Fires*, *Directions to the Beach of the Dead*) and painter and printmaker John Bailly, South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship winner for 2006. Bailly's work for this project consists of prints, paintings, and book art created in dialogue with Blanco's poems, which will be printed and mounted for the exhibition. Often subtle, sometimes vague, and rarely obvious, the relationships between the poems and paintings will rely on the viewer's own intuition and associations.
Main Library, 101 W. Flagler Street, Miami - 305-375-2665
Auditorium
Through December 15, 2007
Reception: October 4, 2007, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Surrealist Games

Play Dada and Surrealist art games to create new art and poetry with John Bailly and Richard Blanco. Cut up newspaper articles and magazines to come up with random combinations of words. Learn how to play *Exquisite Corpse* to create a group drawing or writing project. Best for ages 13-18.
West Kendall Regional Library, 10201 Hammocks Blvd – Miami – 305-385-7135
Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 4 – 6:00 PM
California Club Branch Library, 850 Ives Dairy Road, Miami – 305-770-3155
Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 4 – 6:00 PM

Artist's Talk with John Bailly

Coral Reef Branch Library, 9211 Coral Reef Dr. - Miami -305-233-8324
Wednesday, October 30, 2007, 4:00 PM

**Lox with Black Beans and Rice::
A Portrait of Cuban-Jewish Life
By Randi Sidman-Moore**

With this project, photojournalist Randi Sidman-Moore set out to depict a side of Miami that wasn't about fancy cars, hot nightclubs and bikini-clad models. These photographs and oral histories tell the stories of Cuban Jewish families and life in South Florida. They document the births, dinners, work and worship of the very religious and secular alike, from successful businessmen to cabaret singers to prison inmates.

Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22nd St, Miami Beach – 305-535-4219
October 13 – January 11, 2008

VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Daily

GUIDED TOURS

Guided tours of the main house daily at 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

FREE with paid admission

Questions: 305.860.8439 or learning.programs@vizcayamuseum.org

October 14: Family Program

ART MAKING: *Decorative Paper Reliefs*

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Courtyard, Main House

Many surfaces of Vizcaya contain decorative relief sculptures. Children and families can create their own reliefs on paper, using an embossing process, to create a card or postcard. Drop in anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

FREE with paid admission

Questions: 305.860.8435 or learning.programs@vizcayamuseum.org

Saturday, October 27

THE VIZCAYANS – 21st ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SUNDOWNER

The Sundowner is the Vizcayans annual costumed Halloween party and fundraiser for Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. This is a rain-or-shine adult event. All guests must have a photo ID showing proof of age on their person upon entrance.

PRICE : **\$125 plus tax**, general admission (non-members)
 \$100 plus tax, members (limit of 2 tickets at reduced member rate)

This event generally sells out in advance so buy your tickets now. **IF** there are any available tickets the night of the event, they will be sold at the door for **\$135** for any of those last minute friends. It is highly suggest that you pre-purchase your tickets in order to take advantage of the lower pricing.

For information or tickets: www.vizcayans.org

CARNIVAL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Kids and Families

Mad Science

Don't Try This at Home II: Newton's Revenge
October 4 @ 9: 30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Knight Concert Hall

The kids' hit show of Carnival Center's 2006-07 season is back by popular demand. Watch out for the gravity-powered ping-pong ball launcher! Take cover during the sling-shot challenge! Get out of the way of the catapult's range! As entertaining as it is educational, Newton's Revenge is a spectacular stage show that explores the zany side of science while demonstrating that the laws of physics are part of everyday life.

Dance

Companhia de Dança Deborah Colker

Companhia de Dança Deborah Colker is exclusively sponsored in Brazil by Petrobras and Ministério da Cultura.
Supported by TAM Brazilian Airlines - Official Sponsor
October 5 & 6 @ 8 p.m.
Ziff Ballet Opera House

With a repertory of boldly staged works, performed by a group of dancers hailed for their stunning athleticism, Brazil's Deborah Colker Dance Company has become an international phenomenon. For its only U.S. appearance this season, the company brings to Miami the acclaimed Rota, an epic exploration of gravity and space, amusement parks thrills, and the force that makes the world go round. Dominating the stage is an enormous rotating contraption, resembling the giant Ferris wheel of childhood dreams. With a thrilling sense of the danger inherent in this spectacle, the audience watches dancers twist, turn, climb, and fall in a wondrous display of death-defying split-second timing and fearless energy.

Generously underwritten by Four Season Hotel Miami; Odebrecht Construction, Inc.; Sonesta Hotel & Suites Coconut Grove (10/5); Mr. and Mrs. David Shpilberg (10/6).

Intimate Jazz

Freddy Cole Quartet

A Chivas 18 Presentation
Sponsored by Your South Florida Lexus Dealers
October 5 @ 7 & 9 p.m.
October 6 @ 7 & 9 p.m.
Studio Theater

A member of America's royal family of singers, Freddy Cole doesn't apologize for sounding like his brother, Nat "King" Cole, but he has forged a smoky, romantic and easy sound that's all his own, in the process becoming one of this country's truly great interpreters of jazz. In truth, his phrasing is far closer to that of Frank Sinatra or Billie Holiday than that of his brother. "Freddy

Cole has an impeccable sense of swing... he is, overall, the most maturely expressive male jazz singer of his generation, if not the best alive," said The New York Times. For this engagement, the audience will be seated at tables, transforming the Center's Studio Theater into a cozy jazz club.

Pop

Patti LuPone in Concert
Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda
October 7 @ 8 p.m.
Knight Concert Hall

The magnificent Broadway diva Patti LuPone makes every song she sings and every role she plays her very own. As the original Evita on Broadway, she won a Tony Award and became a huge star. In last season's acclaimed revival of Sweeney Todd she received raves for her conniving pie-baker Mrs. Lovett. In between, she became a popular TV mom on "Life Goes On," dazzled theater audiences with star turns in Anything Goes at Lincoln Center, Sunset Boulevard in London, and Passion, Candide, and Gypsy at the annual Ravinia Festival. Her concerts are sensationally theatrical evenings of songs, and for her Carnival Center debut she'll perform, accompanied by a pianist, one of her best: Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda, a thrilling compilation of Broadway gems from musicals that include Hair, Bye, Bye Birdie, Funny Girl, West Side Story, Peter Pan and, of course, Evita.

Generously underwritten by Mr. and Mrs. Armando M. Codina; David and Marian Rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlick, Jr; Wil & Rachel Blechman; Dr. Lydia Colaizzi and Mr. Myron Shapiro; Mr. Theodore D. Gelman and Mrs. Ana Azcuy; Richard C. Milstein and Eric Hankin.

Theater

The Classical Theatre of Harlem
Romeo and Juliet
directed by Alfred Preisser
October 10, 11, 12, 13 @ 8 p.m.
October 11, 12 @ 10 a.m.
October 13 @ 2 p.m.
Studio Theater

The most famous romantic tragedy of all time, is now set in contemporary Harlem. While this staging is infused with the immediacy of hip-hop and the violence of contemporary racial tensions, Shakespeare's divine poetry is kept intact, adding an additional shocking layer to the culture clash that tears these young lovers apart.

Generously underwritten by Mrs. Maria Ramirez (10/11); FPL; David and Marian Rocker (10/13, evening performance).

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Latin Jazz

Omar Sosa Afreecanos Quartet & Jerry Gonzalez and the Fort Apache Band
A Chivas 18 Presentation
October 13 @ 8 p.m.
Knight Concert Hall

This is a night of delicious sabór latino as two great musicians and their bands come together for a sizzling session. One of the most versatile jazz artists on the scene today, Omar Sosa is a composer, arranger, producer, pianist, percussionist, and bandleader who "mixes his Cuban roots with tastes of bebop, free jazz, even hip-hop and electronica, into a strikingly fresh and spicy modern stew" (all about jazz). Also on the menu: Jerry Gonzalez and The Fort Apache Band, one of the most influential modern Afro-Caribbean jazz groups of the past 30 years, renowned for blending complex Latin rhythms with impeccable jazz improvisations. Together, they add up to a five-star Latin jazz feast, sabroso y esplendido.

Generously underwritten by Mitchell & Elizabeth A. Taylor.

Theater

The Classical Theatre of Harlem
Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death
by Melvin Van Peebles / Directed by Alfred Preisser

This Performance is funded in part by a grant from the Southern Arts Federation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and Florida Department of State - Division of Cultural Affairs.

October 17, 18, 19, 20 @ 8 p.m.
October 19 @ 10:30 a.m.
October 20 @ 2 p.m.
Studio Theater

Melvin van Peebles' lusty and gutsy '70s musical about life on the mean streets of a sprawling urban ghetto, peopled by down-and-out junkies, whores and their pimps, crooked cops, death-row inmates, drag queens, lovers, and dreamers. The original Ain't Supposed to Die... was a huge hit, garnered seven Tony Award nominations, and turned the notion of a Broadway musical right on its head. "Without it, Russell Simmons would never have gotten to Def Poetry Jam," says the Village Voice. For this engagement, the audience will be seated at tables in the style of a theater cabaret. Adult themes.

Generously underwritten by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Davide (10/18); Mr. J. Ricky Arriola; Mr. and Mrs. Hani El-Naffy (10/19, evening performance).

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Classical Vocal

ECPI presents
Acclaimed Peruvian Tenor
Juan Diego Flórez
October 17 @ 8:30 p.m.
Knight Concert Hall

For his Miami debut, Florez will perform in concert with full symphony orchestra at Carnival Center's First Annual Fundraising Gala.

"Time stops when Flórez sings - he's really that good." --Financial Times

Star of the world's leading opera houses, including The Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and Covent Garden Flórez is "the reigning bel canto tenor in the world." --The New York Sun. The program will feature favorite arias as well as popular Latin-American songs from his bestselling Decca release, Sentimiento Latino.

Outstanding seats for the Juan Diego Floréz concert are available as part of a Carnival Center's First Anniversary Gala package. Call (786) 468-2250 to purchase a Gala package that can include the concert plus Dinner, Dessert Reception and After Party.

Pop

The Four Tops and The Temptations

This Carnival Center presentation is sponsored in part by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network - The Downs Group
October 19 @ 8 p.m.
Ziff Ballet Opera House

Nine great vocalists... two legendary groups... one memorable evening! Together, The Four Tops and The Temptations helped define the Motown sound with an endless succession of Top 10 hits and #1 singles during the 1960s and 70s. Today, they perform to standing-room-only crowds around the world, delighting old and new fans alike. And now you can enjoy their smooth, distinctive harmonies and fluid, fine-tuned choreography as The Tops and The Tempts perform live — together on the same stage. You'll be transported back in time as you listen to chart-topping classics like The Tops' "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)" and "Reach Out, I'll Be There," or The Tempts' "My Girl" and "Just My Imagination." Get ready, 'cause here they come!

Generously underwritten by FPL; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Davide; Mitchell & Elizabeth A. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Bermont; Betty and Michael Wohl; Robert Allen Law; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arguetty; Ms. Gail J. Atterman; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Blair; Mr. Steve Cantor and Ms. Sharon Dresser; Mr. and Mrs. Frédy Dellis; Maggie Deshazior; Mrs. Lenore J. Gaynor; Ana Cela Harris, Esq.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lieff; Mr. Arin Maercks and Mrs. Christina Getty-Maercks; Dr. Ricardo F. Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Miller; Dr. and Mrs. Omar Pasalados; Theodore and Rosalie Pincus; George T. and Natalie Ramani; The Reverend Jennie Lou Reid and Mr. Benjamine Reid; Ysabel Sanabria; Harvey & Karen Weidenfeld.

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Latin

Con el Permiso de Bola
Francisco Cespedes y Gonzalo Rubalcaba
October 20 @ 8 p.m.
Knight Concert Hall

A glorious tribute to Cuban legend 'Bola de Nieve.' Tenor Francisco Cespedes; Gonzalo Rubalcaba, hailed by the The Miami Herald as "the greatest Cuban jazz pianist of his generation;" and drummer Ignacio Berroa (a member of Dizzy Gillespie's band), makes this a must-see, one-of-a-kind experience.

Theater

Miami Dade College Cultura de Lobo and Carnival Center present
The Bugchasers - World Premiere
Directed by Octavio Campos
October 25, 26, 27 @ 8 p.m.
Studio Theater

A world premiere dance-theater meditation on sex, lies, and death-wish eroticism, co-commissioned by Carnival Center and Miami Dade College from South Florida's Octavio Campos. Today, sex is different. There are new questions, new answers, new lies. The Bugchasers draws attention to the dream of the perfect body ruined by the realization of our own mortality. "Bug Chasers," young men who seek to become HIV positive, is just one of the Miami subcultures explored in this new, unsettling work.

Warning: This performance is not recommended for a first date. Adult themes.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida tells the stories of South Florida and the Caribbean. The museum promotes understanding of the past in order to inform the present and create a better quality of life. The Historical Museum hosts a permanent exhibition gallery and a special gallery with several changing exhibitions each year. In addition, the museum houses a Research Center, a non-circulating library, archives, and store, which offers a unique array of Florida-themed books and gifts. The Historical Museum is located in downtown Miami in the Miami-Dade Cultural Center, across the street from Metro-rail's Government Center Station at 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Third Thurs. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sun. noon - 5 p.m. Admission for adults is \$8, children (ages 6-12) is \$5, and museum members and children under 6 are free.

EXHIBITIONS & PROGRAMS

ONGOING EXHIBITION

Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida
On display year-round

Explore 10,000 years of South Florida history as you wander through the Historical Museum of Southern Florida's permanent exhibition, Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida. Visit a re-creation of the Miami Circle and view a sea turtle shell and other artifacts from this

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2,000 year-old settlement at the mouth of the Miami River. Walk through the homes of Seminole Indians and Anglo-American settlers in South Florida. Climb on board an actual 1920s trolley and take a video tour of downtown Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables. View photographs of the African American community of Overtown, and see a Haitian boat and a Cuban raft that brought refugees to Miami. Also on permanent display are original prints of John James Audubon's paintings of Florida birds.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Water Stories

On display through January 20, 2008

Water Stories will explore our interaction with water in South Florida over the past 10,000 years through a family-friendly, multi-sensory experience with four main themes: nourishment, transportation, recreation and environmental impacts. Hear over 25 stories about survival and recreation in South Florida's aquatic world. See prehistoric maritime artifacts, a commercial fisherman's gear spanning from the nineteenth century to the present. View a chronology of water vessels, including an Indian canoe, a trapper's skiff, a sailboat designed for Biscayne Bay's shallow waters and a Cuban refugee raft. Catch a sailfish using a fishing simulator. Visit a hurricane safe room, and track hurricane activity with a live feed from the National Hurricane Center.

Rob Storter: Art of the Everglades

Lobby Exhibition

September 27, 2007 through January 20, 2008

View over 35 original drawings and carvings by fisherman and folk artist Rob Storter (1894-1987). Born in the Everglades, Storter spent his last years recording his memories of growing up, living and working in southwestern Florida, when it was still a road-less and watery wilderness. His drawings and handwritten commentary capture the resilient spirit, natural environs, and dangerous encounters of frontier life in early Everglades City and the Ten Thousand Islands. Among his many images are depictions of natural landscapes, fishing trips, local architecture and the devastating hurricane of 1910. On loan from the Collier County Museum, Storter's artwork is exhibited for the first time in Miami.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Exhibition Code: Unlocking the Mystery Behind Exhibition Selections

Thursday, October 11

Miami Art Museum

101 West Flagler Street, Downtown Miami

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Ever wondered how exhibitions are selected and organized? Come hear experts from Miami cultural institutions, arts organizations and galleries discuss the behind-the-scenes process of exhibition selection and development. Attendees will learn key elements such as strong proposals, selection criteria and timeframes. Free.

Panelists:

Peter Boswell, Senior Curator, Miami Art Museum

Claire Breukel, Executive Director, The Locust Projects

Rem Cabrera, Senior Cultural Administrator, Miami Dade County Cultural Affairs

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CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Charla, A Drama About Cuban Patriot José Martí
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
6-8 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by watching this electrifying one man show starring Chaz Mena at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 West Flagler Street, Miami. It is 1891 and José Martí speaks directly to the audience about his boyhood, his writing, and his loves as he reflects upon what course to take to convince people to free their land. FREE. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Advance reservations suggested.

Harvest

Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18, 2007, 10 am to 5 pm

Miami-Dade Fair Expo Center - Coral Way & 112 Ave

The Village: Featuring a Fresh From Florida Farmer's Market, Live Entertainment, Food & Drink Vendors, a Working Farm, and More

Crafter's Marketplace: Handmade Crafts, Artwork, Vendors From Around the Country

Classic Car Show: Antique Engines & Vintage Automobiles

The Commons: Live Cooking Demonstrations, Children's Activities and More

Adults \$6, Children (5-12) \$2. Early Bird Private Sale, Limited Tickets Sold, Saturday, November 17, 8 – 10 am

To buy regular admission or Early Bird tickets, call 305.375.1611, e-mail membership@hmsf.org or log on to www.hmsf.org.

HISTORIC TOURS WITH DR. PAUL GEORGE

Downtown Architecture and Miami River Walking Tour

Saturday, October 20, 2007, 9-11 am

Enjoy a cool river breeze as you stroll along the Miami River. Walk with tales of the Miami Circle and early Tequesta settlements by the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George. View sites of the Brickell Mansion, Spanish missions, Flagler's Royal Palm Hotel, and the Seminole trading post run by the Brickells. Finish by examining some of the stunning art deco and streamline moderne architecture in downtown Miami, including the brass elevator doors and amazing painted wood ceiling of the Alfred Dupont Building. HMSF members \$20, Non-members \$25. Meets in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 SE 2 Avenue.

Stiltsville, Cape Florida Lighthouse & Key Biscayne Boat Tour

Sunday, October 21, 2007

10 am–1 pm

Voted Best Tour, Miami New Times. Enjoy this beautiful boat trip with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George to one of Miami's hidden gems—Stiltsville, a remnant community of seven houses perched on stilts in the middle of the crystal turquoise waters of Biscayne Bay. See the dazzling Cape Florida Lighthouse and learn about the history of Key Biscayne. Be entertained by stories of fabulous parties and nefarious mobsters as dolphins follow the boat. HMSF members \$37, Non-members \$42. Advance reservations and payment required.

Ghosts of Miami City Cemetery Night Walking Tour

Friday, October 26, 2007

8–10 pm

Celebrate Dr. Paul George's birthday and get into the spirit of Halloween with the Historical Museum on this haunted history tour. Lurk among the tombstones of this historic graveyard to hear stories about the mysterious deaths of the inhabitants. Visit the final resting places of early settlers, Miami's first mayor, the Burdine family and Julia Tuttle. Wear your costume if you like. Bring your flashlight! Park inside the cemetery front gate at 1800 NE 2 Avenue. HMSF members \$20, Non-members \$25. Advance reservations suggested.

Woodlawn Park Cemetery Walking Tour

NEW

Saturday, October 27, 2007

9-11 am

During Hispanic Heritage Month, investigate this beautiful historic cemetery with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George, and hear spellbinding stories while visiting the final resting places of Cuban revolutionary Manuel Artime, powerful Cuban exile leader Jorge Mas Canosa, baseball players Max Carey, Pancho Herrera, and Howdie Groskloss, international ballet star Fernando Bujones, Cuban Presidents Carlos Prio Socarras and Gerardo Machado y Morales, and others. HMSF members \$20, Non-members \$25. Advance reservations suggested. Meet at 3260 SW 8 Street, Miami.

The "Roads" Inner City Oasis Walking Tour

Sunday, October 28, 2007

9-11 am

Stroll through this scenic pedestrian-friendly community located near Brickell Avenue, just a mile southwest of Downtown Miami, with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George. Learn about the families who settled this residential community in the 1920s and explore how this oasis has evolved over the last 70 years. Visit the homes of past mayors and see the St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, Beth David Congregation and the right of way of the historic Coral Gables trolley. Meet and park at the Roads Professional Building, 2730 SW Third Avenue. HMSF members \$20, Non-members \$25.

Weekend Junkanoo Cruise to Nassau, Bahamas

NEW

Friday, November 2 through Monday, November 5, 2007

Book early. Space is limited. Join in on the fun as the Historical Museum sets sail on its third annual cruise. Travel to historic Nassau aboard Carnival Cruise Lines newly refurbished M/S Fascination. Enjoy exclusive programs tailored for Historical Museum passengers, including a walking tour of Nassau and the Graycliff Hotel and cigar factory; the Junkanoo Museum and a special optional hands-on workshop. Make music with cowbells and whistles. Create your own costume piece. Enjoy world-class cuisine and fun with other museum members and friends at a special low price of \$199 per person double occupancy plus port taxes and fees. See the museum's travel webpage for more information, or contact Kendale Lakes Travel at 305.385.3191 kendalelakestravel@fdn.com.

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Busch Wildlife Sanctuary Eco Coach Tour NEW
Saturday, November 10, 2007, 9 am - 4pm

Join the Historical Museum's eco-historian, Frank Schena, on this exciting tour to the big red lighthouse at Jupiter Inlet. Climb the lighthouse if you wish, or relax on the beautiful grounds by a turquoise sea. Afterward, venture to the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter, where Frank will team up with the center's Amy Kight to explore the wildlife hospital, interactive displays, and a beautiful nature walk through native vegetation on the refuge. Enjoy a picnic lunch with refreshing breezes under the brand new chickee. Leaves from the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 West Flagler Street, Miami. Includes lunch. HMSF members \$29, Non-members \$34.

Matheson Hammock Eco-History Walking Tour
Sunday, November 11, 2007, 10 am–12:30 pm

Walk with the Historical Museum's eco-historian Frank Schena through Matheson Hammock. Hear about its distant past as an Indian hunting ground and marvel at the diversity of the flora and fauna there today. Learn how this land, once an estate, became Miami-Dade's first county park and how the Civilian Conservation Corps designed and constructed the park. Meet at the parking area just east of the traffic light, at 9610 Old Cutler Road. HMSF members \$20, Non-members \$25.

Magical Miami River Boat Tour

Sunday, November 18, 2007 - 10 am –1 pm

Enjoy this exciting ride with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George, along the same banks where ancient Tequesta Indians settled. See the famous Miami Circle archaeological site near the mouth of the Miami River. Witness the colorful tugboats, Haitian freighters, houseboats and drawbridges that bring life to the river. Discover the lesser-known Miami River communities, parks, restaurants, freshwater springs and the site of the rapids. Possibly see manatees along the way, while hearing about Miami's early history. HMSF members \$37, Non-members \$42. Advance reservations and payment required.

THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING

Fish Tales: Stories of Recreational Fishing in South Florida

Thursday, October 18

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Recreational fishing in South Florida has a long and rich history. Participate in this conversation with some of South Florida's legendary fishermen, such as Captain Bill Curtis, Captain Jim O'Neill, Al Pflueger Jr. and Norman Duncan.

The 200th Anniversary of the Abolition of the Atlantic Slave Trade

Thursday, November 1, 2007

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn how both Great Britain and the United States legally abolished the "trading" of enslaved Africans in 1807. Artist/historian Dinizulu Gene Tinnie and a group of scholars explore the forces that shaped the abolition, the continuation of slavery and the slave trade after 1807, and the consequences of these events for the peoples of the Atlantic world today.

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Artful Visions: Depicting the Nature of South Florida

Thursday, November 15, 2007

6:30 – 8:30 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words. Join in an illustrated discussion with some of South Florida's most acclaimed marine artists: Jorge Martinez, John Anderson, Pat Ford and others. Learn about what inspires them and how they work.

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

2nd Saturdays FREE Family Fun Days

Saturday, October 13

1-3 pm

South Florida Coral Reef Mobiles

Build a colorful mobile of the fascinating marine life which dwells in the only living tropical coral reef in the continental United States.

Saturday, October 13

11am – 1pm

Chinchorro Mask Making

Explore Chile's ancient Chinchorro Mummies, the oldest mummies in the world, with Animate Objects Physical Theater and the Historical Museum of Southern Florida. Learn about the Chinchorro culture and their artistic mummification process. Come make masks in the Chinchorro style with local artists Ileigh Reynolds, Andrea Preston and Hannah Logan of AOPT.

November 10, 2007

1-3 pm

Amazing World of the Aztecs

Learn about the fascinating culture of Mexico's Aztec people while making a freestanding, authentic pre-Colombian pyramid.

DISCOVERY DAYS (ON TEACHER PLANNING DAYS)

Children are invited to spend fun-filled and activity-packed days at the museum. Activities are unique and encourage children to think, imagine, create and have fun.

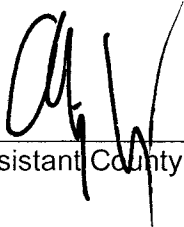
HMSF Members \$30 per day, Non-members \$35 per day.

Environmental Historians

October 26, 2007

9 am – 5 pm (early pick-up 8:30, late pick-up 5:30)

Meet the dedicated South Florida nature lovers who dedicate their lives to save our superb wildlife. Make freestanding dioramas of The Everglades, Tropical Hardwood Hammocks and other unique ecosystems. Learn of the preservation efforts made by environmentalists and see what ways you can help protect the nature that lives just outside our doors.


Assistant County Manager